GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF EXTREMISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to launch a central scheme to provide relief to victims of violence perpetrated by insurgents, naxalites and terrorists as reported in 'The Hindu' dated March 21, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Govenment has prepared detailed guidelines under the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by when this scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has recently approved a scheme for assistance to victims of violence perpetuated by terrorists / extremists / militants / insurgents, including victims of communal violence. Under this scheme, inter alia, financial assistance of Rs. 3 lakh will be provided to families whose bread-winners / house-holders are killed or permanently incapacitated with a view to providing sustenance to the affected families; assistance for education of orphans; and, medical assistance as may be required. The assistance under the Scheme would be in addition to any assistance that may be given by way of ex-gratia relief.

(c) to (e): Necessary action is being taken for the implementation of this scheme at the earliest.